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1. RADIO OMDURMAN AT 1300 LOCAL CARRIED VICE PRESIDENT AL-BAGHIR'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF CAPTURE OF EX-CAPTAIN BUSHRA ABDALLAH, NAMED EARLIER AS ONE OF PRINCIPAL PLOTTERS. (SHORTLY BEFORE, WE HAD WITNESSED CAPTURE OF SUDANESE IN BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEXT TO EMBASSY.)

2. "AL SHABAB", YOUTH AND SPORTS WEEKLY, REPORTED IN JULY 5 SUPPLEMENT THAT SOPHISTICATED SOVIET ARMS WERE CAPTURED ALONG WITH "INVADERS", INCLUDING MACHINE GUNS MARKED "R.P.G. 7V" AND OTHER WEAPONS MANUFACTURED IN 1975. PAPER ALSO REPORTED THAT FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE FOUND IN MERCENARIES'
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POSSESSION: "VAST QUANTITIES" OF SUDANESE AND FOREIGN BANK NOTES

(NOT IDENTIFIED); COPIES OF "RATIB AL-MAHDI" (THE MAHDI'S WRITTEN WORKS INCLUDING HIS SACRED INSTRUCTIONS); AND PAPERS CONTAINING LEGEND "ANSARS AL-SADIQ" (SADIQ'S FOLLOWERS). "AL SHABAB" CONTINUES WITH THE FOLLOWING (PARAPHRASED); THE DIMENSIONS OF THE PLOT ARE CLEAR ... THE REACTIONARY FORCES IMAGINED THEY MIGHT BE ABLE

TO USE A "CANNED COUP", PLOTTED BY A "PROUD YOUTH" (ALTERNATIVELY, "IMMATURE PERSON") AND HIS REGIME, WHICH CRUSHES FORCES OF LIBERATION IN ITS OWN COUNTRY. (COMMENT: SUDANESE READERS ASSUME REFERENCE IS TO QUADDAFI.)

3. OBSERVERS ON JULY 2 SAW PRE-1969 (I.E., PRE-NIMEIRI) FLAGS FLYING ON INSTALLATIONS THEN OCCUPIED BY REBELS. (COMMENT: FLAGS HAD OBVIOUSLY BEEN MADE OR RETRIEVED FROM COLD STORAGE WELL IN ADVANCE.) BREWER

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